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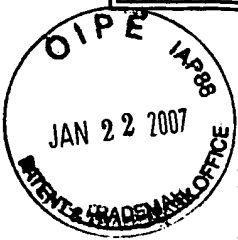
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Lan Kluwe
Application No. : 10/692,537 Confirmation No. : 9877
Filed : October 24, 2003
For : METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF DATA
FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE DIAGNOSIS
OF PHAKOMATOSIS
Group Art Unit : 1637
Examiner : Young J. Kim

January 16, 2007

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the August 15, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for filing this reply for two months, up to and including, January 15, 2007.¹ Thus, this reply is timely filed.

¹ January 15, 2007 is a Federal holiday. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, Applicant is filing this response on the next business day.

Application No. 10/692,537
Amendment and Reply dated January 16, 2007
Reply to Office Action of August 15, 2006

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, set forth in the
Listing of Claims, begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims replaces all prior
versions, and listings, of claims in this application.